

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
STATESBORO DIVISION**

STEPHEN RAY HOKE,

Plaintiff,

v.

MR. LYLE; STANLEY WILLIAMS; and  
TIFFANY HENRY,

Defendants.

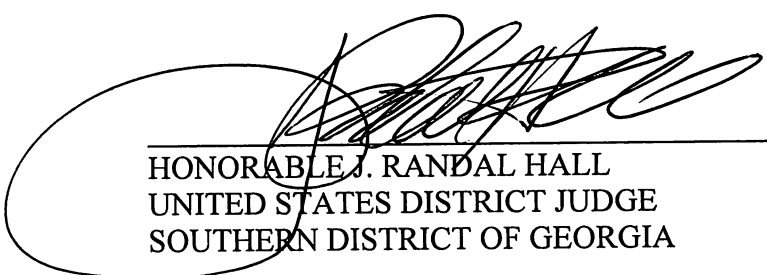
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 6:16-cv-45

**ORDER**

After an independent and *de novo* review of the entire record, the undersigned concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, (doc. 27), to which Objections have been filed, (doc. 28). Plaintiff's Objections are largely a reiteration of his arguments which he already presented and which the Magistrate Judge correctly rejected. Accordingly, the Court **OVERRULES** Plaintiff's Objections and **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation as the opinion of the Court.

The Court **DISMISSES** Plaintiff's Complaint and **DENIES** Plaintiff leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal. The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to enter an appropriate Judgment of Dismissal and to **CLOSE** this case.

SO ORDERED, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

  
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HONORABLE J. RANDAL HALL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA